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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th January 1871.

No. 434. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 7th January 1871, No. 5 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,836, dated 2nd August last, I have the honour to forward an application for gratuity on behalf of Koonjee-ree, the mother of the deceased cooly Thouvaral Coonjee Mayen.

2. Great delay has occurred in this owing to the difficulty of obtaining formal information regarding the case from the Civil and Police authorities. Copies of correspondence on the subject, herewith forwarded, will explain this. It appears that the Police Station at Periah, about three miles from the ghaut, is in the Wynaad Talook, whereas the ghaut itself, the scene of the accident, is not. The Range Officer not being aware of this reported to the Police at Periah, and from the report made it seems that beyond a Station-house report, no notice was taken of the matter. I have therefore no means of affording the information laid down to be given beyond the original report of the Range Officer forwarded with my letter, No. 491, dated 14th July—*vide* G. O., No. 1,836, dated 2nd August—and the evidence given before me as shown in the Proceedings now submitted.

No. 435. Order thereon, 25th January 1871, No. 214.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

On the understanding that the proposed gratuity of Rupees 50 to the mother of the cooly who met with his death while at work on the Periah Ghaut, does not exceed the limit of six months' wages prescribed by paragraph 6, Chapter X. of the Public Works Code, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions its disbursement.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of Major R. B. Kennedy Special Executive Engineer Wynaad to investigate a claim to Gratuity on the part of Koonjeeree, mother of deceased Cooly Thouvaral Coonjee Mayen.

Description of claimant: Name	Age: Years	Age: Months	Height: Feet	Height: Inches	Religion caste or Tribe	Personal appearance and particular marks	Present occupation and prospects and whether in receipt of Pay or Pension from Government	Degree of relationship to deceased	Description of deceased: Name	Occupation and period of service	Nature of the injury which caused death	Names and description of Witnesses in support of the claim	Amount of gratuity proposed	Record of evidence and remarks
Koonjeeree	35	"	4	10½	Mahomedan	Short stout stature, fair complexion, marks none	No occupation, pay, or Pension	Mother	Thouvaral Coonjee Mayen	As a Cooly for few weeks	Killed almost instantaneously by a tree slipping and the fever striking deceased on the head when felling it with other Cooly	1. Poonambathy Ally of Cotaparamba in Cottyaum Taluk. 2. Poodiatha Pocker of Cotaparamba in Cottyaum Taluk.	Rupees 50. " "	The first witness states that he lives about 150 yards from the house of the claimant, and knows her from a very long time, and that she is the mother of the deceased Cooly Thouvaral Coonjee Mayen, whose dead body he saw on 9th July 1870 and recognized it as that of the son of the claimant. The second witness states that he lives next to the house of the claimant and that he also knows her from a very long time and that she is the mother of the deceased Cooly Thouvaral Coonjee Mayen whose dead body he saw on the 9th July 1870 and recognized it as that of the son of the claimant. Both of the witnesses and the claimant live in the same village and they know each other well.

Special Exe: Engr's Office
Wynaad, Vythery
7th January 1871.

R B Kennedy Major
Special Exe: Engineer
Wynaad.

Of a letter from the
Special Executive En-
-gineer Wynaad dated
7th January 1871 No 5
To
The Secretary to
Government
D. P. W.
Madras

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to investigate a claim to
gratuity -

No. 5.

Special Executive Engineer's Office, Wynaad, Vythery
17th January 1871.

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From,
The Special Executive Engineer
Wynaad

To,
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

R.A.S. Keene Major
Special Exe: Engineer
Wynaad

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From,
The Special Executive
Engineer Wynaad

To,
The Secretary to
Government
D. P. W.
Madras

Dated 7th
Recd 9th } January 1871.

No 5.

Enclosures 2 ...

Submit an application for Gratuity on behalf of Koonjeeree, the mother of the deceased Cooly Coompahayen, and correspondence therewith connected

No 434

No 214 - 25th Jany/71

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No. 41. Manantoddy 11th July 1870

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To,

Major R. B. Kennedy
Special Executive Engineer
of Wynaad

Sir,

It is with much regret that I have to report the death of a Moplah Cooly on the Periah Ghaut which occurred in this wise.

The deceased (named Thowaral Conge Mayen) was engaged on the 9th Instant with some others in removing the trunk of a large tree from off the road. In doing this the deceased was in the act of using a stout sapling as a lever of the 1st Kind and while bearing with his whole weight on the end, the lever, owing to every thing being wet, sliped, and striking deceased on the head caused his instantaneous death. I had the casualty at once reported to the Police and also to the Deputy Collector in charge of Wynaad.

The deceased has a mother and four sisters (two unmarried) said to be dependent on him.

I have &ca
(Signed) R. Hasler.
Sub Engineer - In charge
of North Wynaad Range.

No. 54. Manantoddy 16th August 1870

To

Major R. W. P. Kennedy
Special Executive Engineer
of Wynaad

Sir,

The bearer Hoonyeeree is the Mother of the Cooly Coonge Mayen who was lately Killed on the Periah Ghaut and who was re-commended for a gratuity.—

I have &ca.
(Signed) R. Hasler
Sub Engineer - In charge
of North Wynaad Range.

No. 947.

Joint Magistrates Court
On Circuit
Chavacherie 18th October 1870

From

W. Logan Esqre.
Joint Magistrate of Malabar

To,

R. W. P. Kennedy Esqre.
Special Executive Engineer
of Wynaad

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 613 dated 17th Ultimo addressed

to

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to the Collector of Malabar - I have the honor to inform you that the death of the Cooly Coonjee Mayen occurred in Manatana Amshom, that it was not reported to the Adigarri by the people of your Department and that consequently no inquest was held, - However the Periah Station Deputy Constable made an enquiry into the case - the records of which will probably be found in Wynaad. -

I have &ca
Signed/ W. Logan
Joint Magistrate.

No. 77. Manantoddy 29th October 1870

To,

Major R. V. B. Kennedy
Special Executive Engineer
of Wynaad

Sir

With reference to your docket forwarding a letter from the Joint Magistrate for further information, I have the honor to inform you that under the impression that the Periah Ghaut was within the jurisdiction of the Wynaad, I reported the death of the Cooly to the Police at Periah and the Deputy Collector of Wynaad. I enclose

copy

copy of a letter from Head Constable Morley giving information of the action taken by the Police whom I thought were the proper parties to refer the casualty to.-

I have &c^ca^

(Signed) R. Hasler
Sub Engineer In
charge of North Wynaad Range.

Manantoddy 19th August 1870

To,
R. Hasler Esqre.
Officer in charge
North Wynaad Range

Sir,

In reply to your Memo: dated 19th Instant, I have to state that as the death of Coonjee Mayen oc=curred beyond the jurisdiction of the Police authorities of Wynaad, we have no other proceeding than a simple Station House report, stating that one Mayen Moplah was killed by an accidence, and that his body was carried down to the Cottayam Talook The Police authorities of that taluq would be able to supply the necessary information.-

I remain &ca

(Sigd) Henry M. Morley
Chief Hd Constable "D" Division

No. 82. Manantoddy 12th December 1870

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To,

Major R. B. Kennedy
Special Executive Engineer
of Wynaad

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: No. 751 of 1st Instant, I have the honor herewith to forward the Original a letter received from the Superintendent of Police Tellicherry regarding the a death of Cooly Coonjee Mayen

I have &ca.
(Signed) R. Hasler
Sub Engineer

No. 472. District Police Office
North Malabar
Cannanore 10th December 1870

From,
The Superintendent of Police
North Malabar District

To,
The Assistant Engineer
Manantoddy

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 59. I have the honor to inform you that Cooly Coonjee Mayen was accidentally killed

killed by a tree falling on him. –

I have &c.a
(Signed) G. R. Hodgson Lieut
Ag: Supt. of Police
North Malabar Distt.

No. 495

District Police Office
North Malabar
Cannanore 30th December 1870

From
The Acting Superintendent of Police
North Malabar District

To,
The Executive Engineer
Wynaad Lackadie

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 770 I have the honor to inform you that an inquest was held on the body of the Cooly by the Amshom Adigaary, and his report was sent to the Deputy Magistrate of Wynaad to whom I must refer you for all details of the case. –

Note
This is somewhat in contradiction of the letter of the Sub Collector

I have &c.a
(Signed) G. R. Hodgson Lieut.
Ag: Superintendent of Police
North Malabar Distt.

(True Copies)
[illegible] Major
Spl. Exe. Engineer Wynaad

In a letter from the Asst.
Exe. Engineer Wynaad dd
7th January 1871. No 5

To,
The Secretary to
Government D.P.W.
Madras

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Pros. 25th Jany/71 No. 434

Correspondence
with the Officer in charge
of North Wynaad Range,
Supdt of Police North Ma-
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No. 214 P. W. D.

Pro: of the Madras Government

Read the following

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The Special Ex: Engr. Wynaad } (H. E. No. 5 of 7th Jany/71)

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Chapter X of the
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To Major Kennedy
Comptroller

14th Jan. 1871

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Major R. B. Kennedy

Dated

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G. O. 25th Jany 1871, No. 214.

Nos. 434–435

Gratuity. The disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 50 to the mother of the cooly who met with his death while at work in the Periah Shaft, sanctioned.